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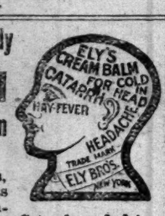

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PROPOSED CHURCH UNION.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, thinks there may be a corporate union of Anglicans and Episcopalians with the Catholic Church in the near future. Asked for his views on the Romeward move which ministers and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church crystallized at a meeting in New York Monday evening, the archbishop said:

"The present movement among Episcopalians in this country is the one Lord Fairfax and a great party in England belong to, looking toward reunion with Rome. There can be no question that there is such a movement in the Episcopal Church. I think a great many Episcopalians will come into the Catholic Church individually, and there may be a corporate union."

Archbishop Ryan was asked if the Episcopal clergy could be received into the Catholic Church in a body and recognized as priests. He replied:

"They are not priests. They would have to be ordained. The clergy of the Greek church are priests, and when a number of them came into the Catholic Church their orders were recognized as valid."

Asked as to the terms on which the Angelicans or Episcopalians might enter the Catholic Church in a body, the archbishop said that would be arranged by agreement with the Pope.

"It is the height of foolishness," said the Rev. Dr. G. M. Christian, rector of the Episcopal Church of St Mary the Virgin, in New York, yesterday, "to talk of uniting the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, which at the present time are irreparably separated."

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One of the most heinous robberies recorded in southern west Virginia in years was that which came to light Monday morning in Mingo county, two miles from Nangutuck, W. Va. Some hunters passing through a woodland not far from the Norfolk and Western Railway tracks found the almost lifeless body of Reel Hatfield, 30 years of age, who lives near Pikeville, Ky. Hatfield's hands and feet were tied. He was unconscious when picked up and his hands, arms, feet and ears were frozen. Physicians who were summoned failed to revive him. Hatfield is a miner, and last Friday he told friends he was going to his home, in Kentucky, as work has been slack. He was known to have had over $100 in money, and the presumption is that while walking to the station along the railroad track Friday night, to depart on a midnight train, he was assailed and robbed. Physicans say that both of Hatfield's feet will have to be amputated and that probably one arm will also have to be taken off. Had not Hatfield been found that day he would no doubt have perished where he lay.

FROZE TO DEATH.

His clothing saturated with blood and particles of flesh clinging to his trousers legs, the dead body of Tom McPherson, of Hagerstown, Md., was found yesterday in the mountains about a mile from Smoketown. The place where the body was found and the condition of the body, the officers say, prove conclusively that McPherson murdered his sister, Mrs. Jane Bowers, at Pleasant Walk, last Friday night, and that he wandered out into the mountain and froze to death. The crime was most fiendish, the body of Mrs. Bowers having been literally chopped to pieces. McPherson, who had been in poor health, had gone to the home of his sister to recuperate. He was never seen alive after the murder. It is believed that the murder followed a quarrel between sister and brother.

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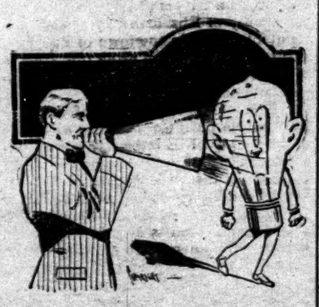

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Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
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Alexandria Gazette
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1908.

THE BANQUET given last night at McBarney's Hall by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was, as had been anticipated, one of the most interesting affairs ever witnessed in this city. The committee having the affair in charge had omitted nothing that could have in any way enhanced the pleasure of those present. The hall had been beautifully and tastefully decorated and the tables were spread in the most inviting manner, while the menu would have tempted the gods. The speakers were at their best and it would have been difficult to improve upon their remarks. Hon. C. C. Carlin, Mayor Paff, President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, and John Sharp Williams, democratic leader in the House of Representatives, made speeches. The Alexandrians spoke fluently and appropriately and were listened to attentively. Mr. Finley's remarks were practical, well-conceived and conservative. He made no attempt to refute much that has been urged regarding the conduct of some railways, and acknowledged that the use of the bridle in the shape of sensible legislation had accomplished proper results, but at the same time he showed the advisability of conservatism on the part of those who seem disposed to go to extremes, showing that railroads had certain rights which should be respected. Mr. Williams, who is always armed with originality, interested and amused his audience during the delivery of his speech in a manner which will not be soon forgotten. The visitors were greatly pleased with their experience in Alexandria, as were also all who heard them and made their acquaintance.

THERE is much interest taken at the City Hall in Baltimore in connection with a statement by former Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe regarding the effect on the tax rate of full-fledged prohibition in that city, and his argument that if the city loses its present revenue from the liquor license tax the church people ought to be willing to have church property taxed, in order to make up the deficit in the city's revenues. This is a new proposition and something may develop in its presentation. Under the State constitution the property of churches and charitable institutions are not taxed. The last estimate of the Appeal Tax Court as to the value of this exempted church and charitable institution property placed it at $32,000,000. Former Mayor Latrobe estimates that prohibition would mean a loss to Baltimore of about $500,000 a year in revenue. If this $32,000,000 worth of churches and charitable instituton property was taxed at the full city rate, the city's income therefrom would be over $600,000 a year.

A DELAWARE judge is reported to have fined the manager of an express office $20 and costs for "disorderly conduct," the specific offence being excessive slothfulness in having a package delivered by the express company's wagon. The New York Tribune says: "A long suffering public hails this decision with boundless delight, in the hope that it will be a precedent for similar punishment of restaurant managers whose waiters serve the soup tardily and for telegraph corporations whose messenger boys tarry too long over a crap game while en route."

IN cutting down expenses the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill presented in the House yesterday cuts off clerks from twelve democratic Senators because they are not chairmen of committees. No republican suffers, because all members of the dominant faction are provided for as are also a good part of the democrats.

A BILL providing penalties for the sale of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years old and punishing drunken parents who accidentally kill their children passed its first reading in the British House of Commons on Monday. Such a measure should be on the statute books of every State in this country.

IT is understood that Governor Swanson is opposed to an extra session of the legislature and that if one is held he will force the legislature to assume the responsibility for the session. The Governor is to be commended for his decision.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., February 12.

Since the decision of the United States Supreme Court that a boycott by a labor organization is a combination in restraint of trade, and therefore amendable to the Sherman anti-trust law, considerable interest is being manifested in the next issue of the Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, particularly as to whether President Gompers will continue the famous "we-don't patronize list." James Beck, who conducted the fight against the Federation's listing of the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, and who represents other employers of labor, says that should the list be printed this month, his clients will demand prosecution by the federal government under Sherman anti-trust law.

Undaunted by his defeat in the Ohio primaries yesterday, at which none but Taft delegates to the State convention were chosen, Senator Foraker will carry on his fight in the congressional districts of the State, which will choose the district delegates to the national convention. He will ignor entirely the State convention to be held March 8, which will choose the four delegates at large. As he holds the primaries to have been illegal, he will consider so the State convention. It is stated today that there is a very strong likelihood that the Foraker-Dick faction will hold a rump State convention, and send a contesting "big-four" delegation to the national convention.

Nearly 200 delegates to the National Religious Education Association, now holding its fifth annual convention here, were received by President Roosevelt today. The organization is a a non sectarian one, and seeks to further the adoption of religious institutions in school curriculums and the inculcation of a greater regard for the Scriptures among children. District Commissioner Macfarland and U. S. Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown made welcome addreeses to the convention.

Lincoln Day was marked in the House by a prayer by Chaplain Couden in opening the session. Among other things he referred to Lincoln as the Saviour of his country, and prayed that all might strive to emulate his virtues.

The President today nominated Louis A. Coolidge, of Massachusettes to be assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Coolidge was formerly a newspaper correspondent in Washington.

In the legislative, executive and judicial bill, reported to the House providing for the payment of the salaries of all government employes in Washington, it is is specified that aged and superannuated employes shall be dismissed without pension or compensation.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 12.

SENATE.

The purpose of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, to press consideration of the currency bill bearing his name, was made manifest today when he got the measure before the Senate over an hour and a half earlier than usual.

Mr. Tillman caught the interest of the Senate by presenting an amendment limiting the maximum retirement of currency to $9,000,000 a month.

Senator Raynor made a speech against the Aldrich financial bill.

His chief objection against the bill was that it did not deal with the subject of bank reserves. He characterized the law as "an artifice," or a fiction, because it is simply an undisguised and stupendous deception and fraud, and he referred to its "dishonest and disastrous operation."

He charged that the money of the country "is concentrated at points that dominate the banking interests of the land," and declared that the people who really need the money, "are all sacrificed to gratify and appease the demands that are concentrated around the financial centers of the country."

He held that there will never be any permanent relief until the entire banking system is reformed "in the interests of the American people against the special interests who under our present laws exercise a controlling influence with the banks and the Treasury of the United States." He notified the people of the south and west that when they want to move their crops, not to apply to the New York stock exchange, where all the reserves go, and asked, "Is it not frightful that this iniquity should continue, condemned by every intelligent financier and honest man in the land?"

HOUSE.

An attempt to chastise Mr. Leake, the young New Jersey democrat, who Monday on the floor accused Bryan of crucifying the principles of democracy on the cross of socialism, resulted in only a questionable success. His colleague, Mr. Hamil, also from Jersey City, was chosen for the task and got five minutes for that purpose. Mr. Leake came back so strongly in reply that at the conclusion of the forensic encounter, democracy in the House was nonplussed and the republicans cheered for several minutes. Democratic Leader Williams found it necessary to say that the republican policy to do nothing left it an easy matter for the republicans to be united.

REFUSED TO OFFICIATE.

Cardinal Gibbons, according to a statement made yesterday by one of his friends, who is a member of the Maryland Society of New York, was urged and pleaded with by a representative of Count Szechenyi to perform the marriage ceremony uniting the count and the former Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, and, according to the same authority, positively refused to make an exception in favor of the count, after the Pope had refused to grant special permission for the pair to be married in the church.

A representative of the count is said to have either visited Cardinal Gibbons or to have communicated with him, setting forth the long adherence of the Hungarian royal family to the Catholic Church as a reason why the American Cardinal should consent to officiate, but to all these entreaties Cardinal Gibbons turned a deaf ear because of the adherence of the countess to Protestantism.

Dying from Stab Wound.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—With a stab wound in his neck, received while attempting to rescue a friend from being beaten to death by five negroes, Frank Schutzman is dying today at his home here. Schutzman saw a white man being unmercifully pounded early yesteday and rushed to his aid. One of the negroes whipped out a knife and plunged it into Schutzman's neck. The negroes escaped.

Judgment Affirmed.

New York, Feb. 12.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the judgment of conviction in the case of Captain Wm. H. Von Schaik who was in command of the steamer General Slocum which was destroyed by fire in New York harbor on June 15, 1905, with the loss of more than one thousand excursionists.

The shipping shed of the Standard Oil Co. at Greenpoint Docks in Brooklyn was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss will exceed $100,000.

News of the Day.

One fireman was killed, two badly hurt and $100,000 worth of new street cars were burned in a fire which destroyed one of the Detroit, Mich., United Railroad car houses today.

The Miles Camp, of the Spanish War Veterans, met in Washington last night and protested against the exaction of an extra admission price to Mount Vernon and the tomb of George Washington.

Nine men have been killed by an explosion in the Standard Explosive Works at Vaudreuil, a summer resort some 25 miles from Montreal. The men were thawing out dynamite. The Standard Explosive Works manufacture high explosives.

An explosion, the cause of which the authorities have not been able to satisfatorily explain practically wrecked the brick residence of Joseph Monaco at South Sharon, Pa., early today, seriously burning Monaco, his wife and son. Monaco was recently arrested on charges of black hand dealings.

The indictments against practically all the bridge companies of Ohio and their contracting agents, charging violation of the anti-trust laws, were held to be defective by the Supreme Court of Ohio, in affirming the decision of the Erie County Circuit Court. The indictments are held to be bad for duplicity and indefiniteness.

About $10,000,000 may be secured from the government by people of the South if a bill reported unanimously by the House committee on war claims becomes a law The bill gives to the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claims for captured and abandoned property which was sold during the civil war and the proceeds turned into the United States Treasury.

Republican primaries, held throughout Ohio, yesterday, have given William H. Taft four delegates at large and twenty-two district delegates to the national convention at Chicago, and delegates to the State convention, to be held March 3, which will be unanimously in his favor. Hardin county held no primaries. No opposition worth mentioning developed during the day.

President Patrick H. McCormick, of the New York Typographical Union, known as the "Big Six," and George W. Jackson and Vincent J. Costello, union organizers, yesterday were fined $250 each and sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment, for disobedience of an injunction obtained by the Typothetae of New York in 1906. Thomas Bennett and William S. Anderson were fined $100 on the some charge.

The withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Persian territory to the west of Tabriz, as well as the more conciliatory spirit shown at Constantinople, is regarded at St. Petersburg as obviating the necessity, for the present, of taking further precautionary measures on the Turkish and Persian frontiers, and it is probable that the dispatch of troops from the interior of Russia to the Caucasus will be abandoned pending further developments.

By a tremendous explosion that occurred in the tank house of the Monongahela Blast Furnaces, at McKeesport, Pa., today one man was burned so badly that he died, another sustained injuries that likely will cause his death, two others were painfully burned, the entire city was shaken and perhaps thousands of dollars' worth of glass was broken. The force of the explosion was so great that houses a mile away were shaken on their foundations and people were awakened in terror.

Virginia News.

Mr. George Alvin Smith, a prominent merchant and citizen of Richmond, president of the Smith-Courtney Company, of which he was the founder, died at his home, in that city, last night, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

Mrs. Edgar Woods, sr., for more than 40 years a resident of Charlottesville, died Tuesday night at "Pantops," the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Sampson. Mrs. Woods was Miss Maria Cooper Baker, the youngest child of Samuel Baker.

Judge J. T. Mason adjourned the Circuit Court in Caroline county on Monday, postponing all cases. This action was taken because of several cases of smallpox having developed in the county. The Board of Health also closed the public schools in the affected districts for 80 days.

After a protracted illness, Dr. Joseph Dupuy Eggleston died yesterday afternoon at his home, near Worsham, Prince Edward county, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He was the father of Joseph D. Eggleston, jr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and of Mrs. Julian Taylor, of Alexandria.

The Board of Aldermen of Lynchburg last night concurred in the tax ordinance by which $1,500 is fixed for the city liquor license for the coming year, beginning May 1. This will be in addition to the State license. There is no doubt but Mayor Smith will officially approve the measure at one. Some officials have expressed the opinion that the ordinance will close from ten to fifteen of the thirty-three saloons now operating but there are others who believe the number will not be under twenty-eight or thirty.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A brisk running debate on the currency bill occupied the attention of the Senate yesterday. The discussion was participated in by Senators Aldrich, Bailey, Burkett, Dolliver, Rayner, La Follette, Daniel, McCumber, Bacon, Lodge, and Heyburn.

All committee amendments were agreed to except those authorising the Secretary to fix the value of bonds and the provision relating to the use of railroad bonds.

In the House an adverse report on a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for correspondence regarding the attitude of Russia toward Jews bearing American passports was adopted.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was discussed and sent back to conference.

Discussion of the Indian appropriation bill was continued.

The legislative appropriation bill was reported.

Colonel John S. Mosby's book—"Stuart's Cavalry Campaign at Gettysburg"—will be published by Moffatt, Yard & Co., New York, February 25. Many ex-Confederates as well as others are awaiting the appearance of this book, and it will be read with interest.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

A great many bills were introduced and referred, many seeking to amend existing laws. Among the more important were these:

Providing for the popular election of district school trustees.

Fixing the fees for treasurers for receiving and disbursing public money. The bill allows 5 per cent. on sums up to $25,000, with 3 per cent. on collections after Dec. 1; above $25,000, 3 1-2 per cent., and in excess of $100,000, 2 per cent.

Making it a misdemeanor for any person to circulate derogatory, unfair or false reports as to the financial standing or condition of any bank, trust company or financial institution.

Appropriating the sum of $1,000 to purchase for the State the painting now in the Governor's office, "The Last of the Wooden Navy."

The Senate spent more than an hour in discussing the amendments to the constitution which provide for succession in office of commissioners of the revenue and county and city treasurers. The vote on the matter was 18 to 10, all the republicans voting in the affirmaiive.

HOUSE

As stated in the Gazette of yesterday the charges against Judge Blackstone introduced by Mr. Houston were formally introduced and read by the clerk. The introduction describes these charges as being immorality, neglect of duty and incompetency "against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone of the eleventh judicial circuit of the State of Virginia, by the citizens of the county of Elizabeth City, for the removal or impeachment" of the said judge. Twelve specific accusations are made, covering various dates from 1906 to the present time. Many of the details are improper for publication in a newspaper.

After much discussion on the floor, the House voted to refer all the resolutions bearing upon the investigation to the committee on courts of justice, who will recommend to the general assembly what method of procedure is to be followed.

A bill was introduced to prohibit hazing in schools, colleges and institutions of learning and providing penalties for violation of same.

The General Assembly, in joint session, elected Hon. William P. Houston to be Judge of the Corporation Court of Buena Vista.

The Bowman-Nolting road bill, previously indorsed by the committee on roads, was reported from the committee on finance. Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa, is the patron of the measure in the Senate. The bill makes an annual appropriation of $250,000 for road building, and is favored by a large number of members of the two houses.

The House refused to order to its engrossment the bill to prevent the playing of football in this State.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE BLACKSTONE.

As stated in the Gazette of that day the House committee on courts of justice of the Virginia legislature yesterday reported in favor of investigation of the charges made against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the Eleventh circuit, the House fixing the hearing for February 20, in order to allow Blackstone time in which to prepare his defense. The charges, which include intoxication on the bench, immorality, neglect of duty and incompetence, were made by citizens of Phoebus and Hampton, and were read to the House with the report. They are in part, as follows:

"We charge that Judge Blackstone was frequently intoxicated, and by reason of said intoxication, unable and unfit to discharge his judicial functions. Among the occasions on which Judge Blackstone was intoxicated whilst on the bench are the following:

"During one of the spring terms of the year 1907 a white man named Leonard Sheetz was tried in the Circuit Court of the county of Elizabeth City before Judge J. W. G. Blackstone. During said trial the judge was so drunk that he fell asleep whilst on the bench. Repeated efforts were made to awaken him; but he could only be aroused from his drunken stupor by the clerk of the court seizing his shoulder and shaking him vigorously.

"In the September term of the year 1907 in this court whilst presiding at the trial of Julian Pavlinic, Judge J. W. G. Blackstone was drunk and slept during the trial, and, though repeated efforts were made to awaken him, he could only be aroused for a moment and would then go off into a drunken stupor. The jury and the witnesses in this case had finally to be adjourned over to the next day because of the condition above described of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone."

The charges allege that during the year 1907 Judge Blackstone failed to appear on first and second day of a term of the Circuit Court of the county of Elizabeth City, and that on search by the sheriff the judge was found in a disreputable house with negro women. The charge alleges that Judge Blackstone on one occasion telephoned to the sheriff of the county of Elizabeth City from a disreputable house in the town of Phoebus, and requested him to bring the records of the Circuit Court to the house for examination and signature.

"That during the month of January last past the business of the Circuit Court of the county of Elizabeth City was obstructed for the greater part of a week on account of the said Judge J. W. G. Blackstone being in a drunken debauch, and while in this condition he attended a dance given on a Monday night by abandoned women. An attorney at law of the Hampton bar was, by agreement of counsel, substituted in Judge Blackstone's place and presided.

"That the said judge frequently fails to open his court at the hour appointed, and even on the day set for the opening thereof; that the officers of said court are kept waiting, as well as the jurors or grand jurors, witnesses, and other persons having business in said court, and the administration of justice is thereby obstructed and brought in bad repute.

"That in the city of Newport News the neglect of duty on the part of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, as well as because of his incompetency, has produced and resulted in the practical disuse of said Circuit Court of said city for the commencement and trial of cases, the members of the bar of said city preferring to bring their suits in the Corporation Court of the city of Newport News, which has concurrent jurisdiction with said Circuit Court.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Feb. 12.—Wheat 90-94.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Proposed Labor Party.

New York, Feb. 12.—An independent labor party, unallied with any existing political organization, particularly free from association with various socialist parties—this is the present day demand of labor, as developed by inquiry by the United Press among general officers of national labor organizations having their headquarters in New York. That the independent labor party must come soon is the consensus of opinion. That it will come before the present campaign is over is the belief of many. This movement, its champions aver, should be started through the calling of a national convention, either directly through the American Federation of Labor or by direct call upon labor unions, supporters of the plan say.

Already the question has been put into form where a labor party may be the outcome. At last Sunday's meeting of the Central Federation Union a resolution was offered to call on the American Federation of Labor to summon a convention to organize such a party. The resolution was carried over until March 1. At that time, it is believed, the resolution would be adoped.

President Gompers and secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, declined to discuss the matter in any way.

Killed by Explosion.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Many persons have been killed and the greater part of the Armenian quarters at Van, Asia-Minor, wrecked by the explosion of a magazine, the seizure of which by Turkish soldiers an Armenian band was resisting when the blast occurred.

The Armenians who were evidently preparing for an uprising against the Turks, had concealed a large quantity of dynamite, cartridges and rifles in a church, according to the reports from Van.

The Turkish soldiers had found the hiding place and were carrying the arms and ammunition away when the Armenians, determined to prevent its loss, attacked them and a furious fight followed.

The church was hurled high in the air, and people blown in every direction and many buildings in the vicinity and are said to have been demolished and a large number of people were injured.

Van, which has about 30,000 population, is an important seat of American missions but so far as known none of these suffered.

Blew Up Bank.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 12.—Daylight disclosed that cracksmen who blew up the Farmers and Manufactures' Bank here early today secured between $20,000, and $25,000 in currency. Silver was left scattered about the floor of the wrecked building.

Posses are scattered throughout the country seeking the three men who wrecked and robbed the bank.

Vice president J. T. Moore, of the bank, today estimated the amount taken to be close to $25,000. The bank's capital and surplus is $40,000 and its saving deposits are $400,000. It is one of the oldest bank in Missouri, and was well protected by burglary insurance. Two charges of explosives were used, and the building was almost totally destroyed. Robbers must have had a miraculous escape from being killed by falling bricks. The outer vault was blown open, the door being found ten feet away. The inner safe was opened by the second explosion and the currency taken. The robbers did not stop to pick up the silver or other coin.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well-established ripe cold is the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 4 30 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 p. m. 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 20 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23th day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt, vs. Susie L. Bernhardt, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Susie L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, p. q. jan28 w4w thu

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La Grippe is lost in oblivion when a few dose of Quyben are taken. 10c and 25c boxes, at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

City Council.

There was a brief meeting of the City Council last night, and but a small volume of business was transacted. Most of the members desired to attend the banquet given by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, and both boards transacted their business and adjourned shortly after 8 o'clock.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Alderman were present and the papers presented were acted on with dispatch.

Mr. Sweeney, from the finance committee, presented a report recommending an appropriation of $200 to aid the George Washington Birthday Association to defray the expenses of the parade on the 22d instant, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

A communication from the auditor announcing the exhaustion of certain appropriations was received and referred to the finance committee.

A report of the committee on streets granting permision to Dr. G. T. Klipstein to erect three or more frame houses on Pendleton street, between Pitt and Royal, was received from the Common Council. The lower board had also granted permission to use cedar posts in the foundation of the houses, provided the building law was complied with.

Mr. Ballenger was averse to concurring in the action of the Common Council. He said such houses should have brick foundations, and he was unsparing in his condemnation of the erection of the cheap structures contemplated, as they would be situated on swampy grounds; disease would be bred and the city would probably be called upon to furnish doctors and medicine.

Mr. Marbury, of the committee on streets, said the committee had carefully considered the matter, and the members saw no reason why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. There was nothing in it contrary to the building law.

Mr. Summers spoke on similar lines, and upon a vote being taken the action of the Common Council was concurred in by a vote of 6 ayes. Mr. Ballenger voted no.

Mr. Brill asked if Mayor Paff had made any reply to a resolution he introduced several weeks ago concerning the schedule of the street car which runs from the union passenger station to the foot of King street. He reiterated what he said when he introduced the resolution, which was to the effect that the car was run at irregular intervals and afforded but little accomodation to any one from the fact that it moved up and down the street at uncertain times. Mr. Brill said, according to the understanding made when the company was granted the use of Cameron street west of Payne, the car was to make a round trip between the depot and the wharf every twenty minutes.

Considerable interchange of opinion followed as to whose duty it is to transmit such a resolution to the Mayor in order to get him to send to Council a copy of the schedule agreed upon by him and the railway officers.

It was suggested that the resolution or a synopsis of the same was published in the official proceedings of Council at the time it was introduced, and it was to be supposed that his honor was acquainted with the proceedings of Council.

The messenger of the Common Council having entered the chamber, he was asked if the Mayor had had the resolution presented to him. The messenger said he had not from the fact that the paper had been mislaid, but he would carry it to him as soon as possible. This ended the discussion.

A report of the committee on finance and schools appropriating $1,500 for the use of the public schools was received by the Common Council and laid over.

The board, after concurring in the action of the Common Council on the other papers sent in, adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding the attraction at McBurney's Hall—the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce—an even dozen members were in their seats when the president called the Common Council to order.

The business transacted was mainly of a routine character and elicited little debate. A number of reports were presented and adopted as will be seen by the official proceedings printed in another column.

City Auditor E. F. Price reported that the appropriation for repairing streets, for chain gang, fire department, fire plugs, elections and streets and sewers for the year will end May 31, amounting to $34,550, were practically exhausted, and the communication was referred to the committee on finance.

The petition from the Washington Birthday Association for an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the parade on the 22nd, came back from the committee on finance to which it was referred, with a recommendation that $200 be appropriated.

Mr. Brill asked if it was understood that this appropriation carried with it the decoration of the City Hall, and if it did not he would insist on the insertion of a clause requiring the association to decorate the market building.

Mr. Burke said he understood that the committee would decorate the building.

On the suggestion of Mr. Brill the clause was added and sent to the Board of Aldermen, which body adopted it as so amended, and their action was concurred in by the lower board.

Mr. Uhler made a statement about the night school. He said that Council had appropriated $160 for its support and that about $70 had been used. The principal, Col. Theodore H. Ficklin had told him that it was not properly patronized and they had come to the conclusion that it was best to discontinue it. The attendance, he stated which started at 13 had dwindled to 4. The balance of the money had been turned back into the city treasury.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty year's standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by. W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 11, 1908, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney and Summers.

A communication from E. F. Price, Auditor, announcing the exhaustion of appropriations for streets, chain gang, fire department, fire plugs, election expenses and streets and sewers, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Sweeney, from the Finance Committee, submitted a report favoring an appropriation of $200 to aid the George Washington Birthday Association in defraying the expenses of the parade on the 22d instant, which was adopted—ayes 8, noes 0.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of J. Matthews for permision to erect a frame house in the square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Henry and Fayette streets.

Report of the same committee on a petition of Dr. G. T. Klipstein for permission to erect three or more frame houses on Pendleton street between Pitt and Royal.

Petition of W. L. Hoy, secretary of the Columbia Fire Company, asking an appropriation for the wiring of their engine house.

Petition of W. A. Moore, jr., for permission to place a room over the dining room of house No. 405 Prince street.

Resolution directing the Auditor to draw his warrant in favor of the heirs of the late Policeman W. E. Lyles for salary for the month of December.

Report of the Committee on Public Property recommending an appropriation of $75 for repairs to the office of Clerk of Gas.

A report of the Committees on Finance and Schools appropriating $1,500 to enable the Trustees of the Public Schools to carry out their plans, was received from the Common Council and laid over until next meeting.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 11th, 1908, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Brill, Monroe, Baader, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Evans.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets permission was granted J. Matthews to erect frame residence on square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Henry and Fayette streets, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets, permission was granted Dr. G. T. Klipstein to erect three frame dwellings on the south side of Pendleton street, between Pitt and Royal streets, cedar posts on providing the building laws are otherwise complied with.

Permission was granted W. A. Moore, jr., to erect addition over dining room at No. 405 Prince street, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

A report of the Committee on Public Property recommending an appropriation of $75 for painting, pointing, curtains, cleaning, &c, to Gas Office, was adopted—ayes 12, noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $1,500 to the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools to enable them to carry out their plans, which was laid over under the rules on November 26, 1907, was called from the table and passed—ayes 12, noes 0.

A communication from the Columbia Fire Company requesting an appropriation for the wiring of the company's house for the installation of electric lights, was referred to the Committee on Public Property and Finance.

A resolution instructing the Auditor to draw warrants in favor of heirs of the late policeman Lyles for the month of December, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report of the Committee on Finance recommending an appropriation of $200 to the George Washington Birthday Association, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in, with the proviso that the sum appropriated include the cost for decorating the City Hall—ayes 12, noes 0.

A communication from the Auditor informing Council of expenditures of certain appropriations, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

Mr. Uhler, from the Committee on Schools, reported that the night school opened last fall had been discontinued for want of patronage and that the unexpended balance of the appropriation had been turned back into the city treasury.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk, C. C.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.

At his residence, Worsham, Va., February 11, 1908, JOSEPH DUPUY EGGLESTON, M. D., father of Mrs. Julian Taylor, of this city.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 25
Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 50	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 02
Mixed	0 93	a	0 95
Fultz	0 93	a	0 95
Damp and tough	0 00	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 73	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 73
Yellow	0 70	a	0 73
Corn Meal	0 80	a	0 82
Rye	0 00	a	0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 23	a	0 26
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 30	a	0 31
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Dogs	0 8	a	0 9
Potatoes, per bu	0 75	a	0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Butchers' hams	0 16	a	0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 12½	a	0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 9½	a	0 10
Fat backs	0 08	a	0 8½
Bellies	0 9½	a	0 10
Sugars—Brown	4 35	a	4 44
Off A	4 40	a	4 45
Conf. standard	0 00	a	4 85
Granulated	4 95	a	5 25
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 18	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 62	a	0 65
Fine	0 82	a	1 20
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 28
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	21 00	a	23 00

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended by children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Get yourself a box of Quyben quick and give that old enemy, La Grippe, a knock out blow. 10c and 25c boxes at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Curtiss Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 12, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:55 a. m. and sets 5:34. High water at 5:11a. m. and 5:25.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonsght and Thursday, warmer tonight; fresh east to southeast winds.

SHOT THROUGH LUNG.

There were two hold-ups on Shooter's Hill road, a short distance from this city, early last night. One of the victims was relieved of a gold watch and the other was shot through the right lung, and is now in a precarious condition at the Alexandria Hospital.

Edward Pinck, colored, who lives in Fairfax county, was on his way home about 7:30 o'clock, and when he had reached a point nearly opposite the residence of Mr. C. M. Adams he was accosted by three men, who ordered him to hold up his hands. The highwaymen then relieved him of his watch, after which he was allowed to depart.

At 8:45 o'clock Mr. T. J. Snyder, who lives near Bailey's cross roads, was proceeding up Shooter's Hill, and when he was but a short distance west of the union passenger station three men suddently appeared in front of him. One of the trio discharged a pistol at him, the ball from which entered Mr. Snyder's right lung. The purpose of the highwaymen was robbery, but being near the depot, and fearing the discharge of the pistol would bring people to the scene, the footpads decamped. The shooting soon became known at the union depot, and a telephone message was sent to the station house in this city. Lieuentent Bettis sent Officer Beach to investigate the shooting and he met Mr. Snyder who in his weakened condition was driving toward the city. He gave Officer Beach an account of the shooting, after which the wounded man was driven to the station house and later to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Moore and Warfield, who made unsuccessful efforts to locate the bullet. Mr. Snyder's condition this morning was critical.

Mr. Snyder was armed with a pistol which he had loaded after he reached the confines of the city, but he says the highwaymen were too quick for him and he was shot before he could get his pistol from his pocket.

Mr. Bailey has a wife and a number of children, and he at times last night manifested his concern for them, as they were at that time awaiting his return home.

Three white men, all of short statue, were seen proceeding up Shooter's Hill road shortly before the above occurrences, and there is every reason to believe that they were the men who committed the crime. The police of this city are endeavoring to identify the criminals.

ORIENTAL LODGE K. OF P.

The regular meeting of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, was held last night at their castle hall on north Pitt street. A large number of members were present, it being the night set apart for the annual visitation of the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of Virginia. The C. C., Chas. M. Hancock, appointed M. R. Norris to act as Grand Master at Arms to present the Grand Chancellor, John H. Dickinson, to the lodge, which was done, he receiving the honors due his position. The C. C., on behalf of the members of Oriental Lodge, cordially welcomed the Grand Chancellor and invited him to preside over the lodge. The Grand Chancellor then assumed the presiding officer's chair, and made a very stirring address, urging the members to greater activity. The address was enthusiastically received and greatly applauded. Interesting remarks were made by W. H. May, R. H. Hancock, M. R Norris, G. W. Bontz, H. Friedlander, W. H. Conway, J. M. Wells, F. W. Latham and E. W. Armscost. Mr. Archer, of Calanthe Lodge, K. of P., of Bridgeton, N. J., also gave a very interesting talk. The lodge at a late hour adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.

Twenty-two new senators took their seats at the session held last night in the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South. The feature of interest was a heated discussion of a Senate resolution in which the senators from Illino's and Wyoming crossed swords, and others participated. The resolution was: Resolved, That Men do Love Women. Mr. N. H. Garner took the affirmative side and Mr. Charles Wright the negative. Messrs. W. C. Baggett, E. G. Ridgley and others took part in the debate.

A resolution was adopted calling on the senators from the several States to show good and sufficient reasons why their States should be allowed representat'on in the Senate. The next session will be held Thursday, February 20.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

About half past 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the toilet room over the Alexandria National Bank, northeast corner of King and Royal streets. An alarm was sounded and the stream engines and hook and ladder truck were soon on the ground and at work. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage had resulted, although some woodwork was burned and plastering knocked from the wall. Two firemen, by order of Chief Pettey, remained in the building during the night, at times using a plug stream to prevent any further trouble. The fire is supposed to have resulted from crossed electric wires.

MIDGETS.

George Midgets, colored, condemned to be hanged in this city on Friday next, and who has been confined in the county jail for some weeks, was brought back here today and placed in a cell in the city jail. City Sergeant Cox, accompanied by Officers Rawlett and Knight, went out to the county jail and brought the prisoner back with them. Midgets still expresses indifference as to his fate, and says he would rather die than go to the penitentiary for even ten years. He also says he does not want anyone to have his sentence commuted. Midgets will be closely guarded till Friday morning, when his execution will take place.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

President W.W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, and Representatives John Sharpe Williams and C. C. Carlin and Mayor Paff the principal Speakers.

The first annual banquet of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was held in McBorney's Hall last night and the occasion was one which calls for congratulations for all concerned. The hall, which has been the scene of many beautiful entertainments, was never more tastefully decorated and not for many years has such a number of representative men gathered in this city. The tables were arranged in the shape of the letter E and were decorated with candelabra, in which vari-colored candles burned, and numbers of incandescent bulbs covered with pink shades. The walls and ceiling of the hall were literally covered with smilax and soft incandescent lights and from time to time a string orchestra, which was concealed behind a screen, played popular airs, the strains of "Dixie," eliciting thunders of applause. At times the assembled company joined in singing songs. When the members of the Chamber of Commerce and their guests, to the number of nearly 150, were seated, Rev. E. V. Regester, presiding elder of the Washington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, invoked a blessing on the assemblage.

The menu was as follows:

Canape, Caviar.
Martini.
Blue Points, Mignonette Cocktail.
Haut-Sauterne.
Filet de Beuf, D'Uexelles.
Potatoes, Parisienne. Cauliflower, Creme.
Asparagus, Vinaigrette.
Philadelphia Squab, St. James, Petit Pois.
Champagne.
Salades, Lobster and Chicken.
Pieces Montees. Petit Fours.
Camembert. Bents.
Cafe. Carter.
Cognac.

When the coffee and cigars had been served Mr. William A. Smoot, jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, arose and announced that he had decided to delegate to Representative Carlin the task of welcoming the speakers. Mr. J. T. Preston, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, then read letters of regret from the following:

Governor Claude A. Swanson, Senator Jno. W. Daniel, Senator Thos. S. Martin, Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, Hon. Henry L. West, and Major Jay J. Morrow, of the District of Columbia; Mr. Wm. H. White, President Washington Southern Railway; Mr. Clarence P. King, President Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Ry.; Mr. L. Green, Freight Traffic Manager Southern Railway Company; Mr. Robt. C. Wright, General Freight Agent Pennsylvania R. R. Co.; Mr. T. W. Galleher, General Freight Agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co; Mr. W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager, Washington Southern Ry Co; Mr. Cuno H. Rudolph, President, Washington Board of Trade; Hon. J. R. Caton, General Assembly Virginia; Mr. John A. Faulkner, Sec'y & Counsel, Lynchburg Board of Trade; Hon. Francis L. Smith, Alexandria, and others.

When Mr. Preston had concluded Representative Carlin delivered a brief but appropriate address of welcome in which he referred in complimentary terms to the two principal speakers of the evening, President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, and Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and contrasted present and past financial conditions in the South. Mr. Carlin touched on the subject of railroad legislation and said that while the railroads themselves, were responsible for much of it, he felt sure that matters would be straightened out in time in a fair manner. Mr. Carlin spoke most encouragingly of the development of the South and read interesting statistics to show how this section of the country is growing. He alluded to President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, as the head of one of "the greatest corporations in the world," and referred to Representative John Sharp Williams as a man who stands for "equal rights to all and social privileges to none." Mr. Carlin's address was loudly applauded.

Mr. Carlin was followed by Mayor Paff, who in an appropriate address welcomed the invited guests of the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the people of Alexandria. Mr. Finley was then introduced, and was greeted with applause. He began his address by saying that he was glad to be with the people at the gateway of the South and paid a pretty tribute to Alexandria. The speaker discussed the railroad question at length. The regulation of the railroads, he declared, has been political, rather than economical. Among other things, Mr. Finley said that the interference of railroads in politics, which was once welcomed and urged, was no longer approved by the public, and that for the best interests of both, it no longer existed. His speech was broad and liberal, holding that railroads should be required to treat their patrons fairly and justly and in return should be treated likewise. His plea for fair dealing on the part of legislative bodies with the railroads and other corporate interests, in which, he said, the entire public is concerned, met with hearty approbation. Mr. Finley in a forceful manner outlined the policy of the railroads, and asserted that they always endeavored to keep in touch with the business men. He was glad of the existence of such an organization, to which he paid a high tribute.

The hour was late when Representative Williams arose and a thunder of applause greeted him. His address in the main was in a humorous vein which throughout provoked merriment. He made pleasant and humorous allusions to Alexandria, Mr. Carlin, Mr. Finley and the railroads and expressed his abiding faith in the conservative American people who believe in fairness and justice to all. He said the railroads had gone too far in their way and legislation too far in the other direction, but that in time matters between the railroads and the people would be properly adjusted. Mr. Williams' speech was interrupted by an alarm of fire and though he was urged to continue, as the hour was late he brought his remarks to a close greatly to the regret of his hearers.

It was conceded by all that the banquet was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in this city. The preparations were in charge of a committee composed of Mr. Marshall L. King, chairman, and Messrs. Albert D. Brockett and Julian Y. Williams and they have been heartily congratulated upon the outcome. The caterers were Rammel Brothers, proprietors of the Hotel Rammel, and the hall was decorated by J. Louis Loose.

The invited guests were: Mr. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Company; Hon. John Sharp Williams, Representative from Mississippi; Mr. D. J. Callahan, assistant general manager of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company; F. J. Paff, mayor of Alexandria; Rev. E. V. Regester, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South; Hon. C. C. Carlin, Representative from Virginia; and Messrs. H. C. Ansley, treasurer of the Southern Railway Company; R. E. Thornton, State Senator from Fairfax; Geo. V. Peyton, division superintendent of the Southern Railway; Joseph Colvin, superintendent of the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway; G. S. Hinkens, agent of the Southern Railway Company; J. G. Peverill, agent of the Washington Southern Railway; Hubert Snowden, Alexandria Gazette; Jas. F. Peyton, Washington Post; M. T. Dwyer, Washington Star and Herald; P. H. McGowan, Richmond News Leader; Walter E. Harris, Richmond Times Dispatch; Mr. Gall, Washington Times; R. L Carne, jr. Washington Times; Hal Smith, Baltimore Sun; Wythe White, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company; J. L. Loose, Washington, D. C.; C. T. Goods, chief Alexandria Police Department; John Olldorf, superintendent of the Bliss Silk Thread Company, Alexandria.

About 150 of Alexandrian's most substantial citizens were present.

President Finley, Representative Williams and other prominent guests were conveyed from and to Washington on the palace car Mount Vernon, which was in personal charge of Superintend Joseph Colvin, of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electrict Railway Company, who most courteously extended the hospitality of the company to his guests.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized October 1, 1906, and during its brief existence has accomplished much good for the city. Its members are the most representative business men, who are always working for the good of the city.

The officers are: W. A. Smoot, jr., president; J. T. Johnson, vice president; J. T. Preston, secretary and treasurer; George S. French, F. S. Harper, G. D. Hopkins, John Leadbeater, T. C. Smith, Ferdinand Bendheim, A. D. Brockett, Charles King, W. A. Smoot, jr., J. Y. Williams, H. Kirk, jr., J. T. Johnson, W. B. Smoot, Worth Hulfish, and E. L. Lawler, directors.

PERSONAL.

While in this city, Hon. John Sharp Williams was the guest of Hon. C. C. Carlin.

Mr. Herbert E. Stansbury, formerly of this city, is now connected with the Engineer of Maintenance Department on the El Paso & Southwest System of Railroads in New Mexico, with headquarters at El Paso, Texas

Mrs. Bessie Craven, upon whom an operation was performed at the Alexandria Hospital, is still very ill. Her husband, Mr. Ernest Craven, is also quite ill.

Mr. Joseph Colvin, superintendent of the W., A. & Mt. V. Ry., has been promoted and will in a few days be transferred to Philadelphia, where he will be connected with the general office of the company. Mr. R. W. King, of Philadelphia, brother of President King, will succeed Mr. Colvin.

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

A large delegation of citizens from Alexandria and vicinity were present yesterday morning at the meeting of the house committee on finance, some advocating and others opposing the measure which proposes the consolidation of Clarendon and Bauerton into a town under one charter.

One of the members of the delegation said that in a radius of three-quarters of a mile by a mile and a half there are slightly over 2,000 people, and they desire to be incorporated into a town. The county people are very much opposed to this, and expressed their views before the committee. No action was taken in the matter yesterday.—[Richmond Times Dispatch.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cheeseman Chemical Company, incorporated, of Virginia, was held yesterday evening at the office of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation. President Charles D. Sanderson and all the other officers and directors were re-elected.

At the annual meeting held at Mt. Vernon yesterday evening of the W., A. & Mt. V. Railway Company all the present officers and directors were re-elected.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Wesley Ford, colored, who lives in Alexandria county, was brought to the Alexandria Hospital this morning with his head terribly injured, he having been struck by a train in the Potomac railroad yards. Ford was found lying by the side of one of the tracks at an early hour by employees at the yards. He is believed to be fatally injured. Ford says he is an employee of the New Washington Brick Company, and was on his way home last night when struck by the train. He is 33 years old.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

GET FLOWERS for your Valentine—Carnations, Roses, Violets—at the Kramer Floral Company.
feb11 3t

LOST—On the street between the Electric railway office and the corner of King and Royal streets TWO FIVE-DOLLAR BILLS. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the money to this office. 1t

U. S. Custom House and Post-Office, Alexandria, Va., Feb. 11, 1908—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 11, 1908, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, or such portion of the year as may be deemed a visable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. GEO. A. NOWLAND, Acting Custodian.
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A full line of MARKET and FANCY BASKETS for sale by
J C MILBURN.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King Street.

Elks CARNIVAL Elks
Alexandria Lodge, B. P O. E., No 758.
Armory Hall.
February 17th to 22d, Inclusive.
Many New and Attractive Features
DANCING EVERY EVENING.
Doors Open 7.30. Admission 10 Cents.

A Piece Now and Then.
A piece of solid silverware bought now and then will soon equip your table, because silverware is of longer life than the man or woman. This long life and the satifaction sterling silverware gives is the reason YOU should buy. It is really an economy in the long run. Think it over. Our prices are a real encouragement to young or old housekeepers.
Sterling Silver Teaspoons, $4.50 to $8 Half Dozen.
Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

DRY GOODS.
New Spring
DRESS GOODS.
$1 Cream Crepe de Chine.
46-inch Extra Quality Cream Crepe de Chine; all wool and washable; this is less than wholesale cost; worth $1.00. At, yard..... 59c
New Challies, 59c and 65c
New All-wool French Challies; both light and dark effects; style suitable for all ages; inspect them at once sure. Per yard, 59c and..... 65c
75c Cream Panama, 49c.
Nothing like this ever before—and perhaps never again, when these 10 pieces are sold; 40-inch Cream Flemish Panama; a perfect cream white; worth 75c. Special, per yard..... 49c
$1,25 Silk & Wool Fabrics.
Silk-warp Eolienne, Silk-warp Crepe de Paris; all colors, including red, brown, cream, gray, tan, helio, navy, mode, &c.; 44 inches wide, yard..... 59c
50c Shepherd Checks.
Blue and white, brown and white, gray and white, green and white, black and white, helio and white. Staple 50c checks at, per yard..... 39c
Lansburgh & Bro
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
421 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.
The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with suffers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The little son of Mr. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, died on Monday.

Serepta Lodge of Odd Fellows held an interesting meeting last night after which they repaired to the Hotel Rammel where they enjoyed a supper.

The funeral of the late E. Horatio Day took place this afternoon from the residence on south Royal street, and was attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

There was but one case for trial in the Police Court this morning. James Johnson, Annie Freeman and Bettie Mason, all colored, had been arrested by Officers Young and Knight charged with disorderly conduct. They were fined $5 each.

The weather was mild again last night, and this morning the channel of the river in front of this city was virtually clear of ice. Considerable difficulty, however, is still experienced by steamers at certain points in the river where gorges have formed.

The ice cream served at the banquet last night was in shapes representing the Ship of Commerce and was furnished by Mr. H. Bloch. The electric decorations were arranged by the Peerless Electric Company of Washington. The handsome menu cards were printed by Mr. R. S. Barrett.

The Fire Wardens say that the new rule just promulgated by them directs that the several fire engine houses be called up by 'phone in case of fire, and when the call is answered then the exact location of the fire is to be given. They say they have issued no orders ignoring the Relief company or the Chief Engineer.

The Maryland Agricultural College Cadets have accepted an invitation to visit this city on the Twenty-second and take part in the parade on that day.

The alarm of fire this morning was caused by a little colored girl being burned on the arm on Queen street, near Payne. Her injuries are slight.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. M. Ellison, p. q. jan21 w4w-tu

DRY GOODS.
Bell 'Phone. Home 'Phone
SWAN BROS
King and Pitt Sts.
THURSDAY
IS OUR
REMNANT DAY
Commencing THURSDAY, February 13th,
We start a regular remnant day and each Thursday thereafter every remnant in the house will be on sale at exceedingly low prices, also any merchandise that may be slightly soiled or mussed will be on sale only on remnant days, which will enable us at all times to keep our stock in a clean and fresh condition. We will buy in large quantities direct from the Mills the most desirable short ends, such as white goods, percales, calicoes, bleached and unbleached muslins, etc. These with the many desirable remnants taken from our regular stock will enable us to offer a
Regular Bargain Day
Every week. Thursday next being our first regular remnant day we pose to offer our patrons unusual bargains. Get one of our remnant circulars, it will pay you.
REMNANTS!
Remnants of Dress Goods.
Remnants of Cannon Cloth.
Remnants of Dress Ginghams.
Remnants of Unbleached Cottons.
Remnants of Dress Lining.
Remnants of Fleecings.
Remnants of Table Oil Cloth.
Remnants of Hamburg.
Remnants of Persian Lawn.
Remnants of Outing.
Remnants of Percales.
Remnants of Calico.
Remnants of Cretonne.
Remnants of Apron Ginghams.
Remnants of Bleached Muslins.
Remnants of Flannelettes.
Remnants of Table Linens.
Remnants of Floor Oil Cloth.
Remnants of Laces.
VALENTINES.
Post Card Valentines, 1c and 2 for 5c.
Valentine Cards, 2 for 1c
Art Valentines, from 5c to $5.
Fine Dinner Ware
REDUCED.
112-piece Haviland Dinner Set, former price $60, reduced to $40.
100-piece Haviland Dinner Set, dainty decorations, price $27.50, reduced to $22.50.
100-piece Carlsbad Dinner Sets, former price $18, reduced to $14.98.
56-piece Carlsbad Tea Sets, worth $7.50, reduced to $5.98.
ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

DRY GOODS.
Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N W
WASHINGTON, D. C
China, Housefurnishings, Lamps, Pure Foods, Candies
In this February sale we have followed our usual policy of assembling goods that are desirable, seasonable and possessed of quality. It is possible to outline only a very small proportion of the many items of interest to be found in the stocks of the vast fifth floor. We extend a cordial invitation to visit these departments, whether purchasing or otherwise, confident that much will be found both interesting and instructive.
Fifth floor.
Upholstery Department.
(Fourth Floor, G Street,)
To keep our work rooms busy we will make specially low estimates for the following classes of work:
Slip Covers to Order,
Fly Screens and Window Shades to Order.
Upholstering Furniture,
Repairing Furniture,
Refinishing Furniture,
Polishing and Waxing Floors, &c.
This is also a good time to have Rattan or Reed Furniture painted or enameled, and new cushions made for same.
Second floor—F st.
Brass Beds and Bedding.
We are offering several excellent values in Brass Beds, Brass Cribs, Felt Mattresses, Box Spring, and Pillows. The Beds and Cribs are this season's goods, and the products of leading manufacturers; the Box Springs and Mattresses were made in our own factory, which is a guarantee of their superior construction, and the Pillows are filled with good, odorless feathers.
Second floor—F st.
Valentines.
We are showing a very large assortment of Valentines this season, comic and sentimental.
Hand-colored Valentines, some framed, others in pretty folders, with appropriate verses, 35c to $5.00 each.
Hand-painted Valentines, comic and sentimental, 15c to $1.50 each.
Hand-colored and Sepia Print Valentines, taken from "The Merry Widow Waltz," some framed, others in handsome folders, 75c to $5.00 each.
Valentines made of parchment, with appropriate pictures and verses, 8c to $3 each.
Pretty Valentines, comic and sentimental, 2c to 50c each.
Main floor—G st.
Woodward & Lothrop.

AMUSEMENTS.
Ye Olde Folkes'
GRANDE CONCERTE
AT THE
Young People's Building
Tuesday and Wednesday, Evenings, Feb. 18 and 19
AT 8 O'CLOCK
TICKETS.....25 CENTS.
On sale at the Drug Stores of E.H. Allan & Co., W. P. Taylor and Edgar Warfield, Jr.
feb11 td
Water Color
DISPLAY.
You are cordially invited to visit our Studio and inspect one of the handsomest displays of Water-color Portraiture ever attempted in this city.
These pictures, which are works of art, will be on view TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, February 11 and 12, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; also evenings from 7 to 9.
This is a rare opportunity and we hope that a large number of our friends will call in and see them.
THE JAMESON STUDIO,
417 KING ST.
feb10 2t
REMOVAL.
We have removed our bakery from 207 South Fayette street to our new store at
710 King Street.
We also have a stand in the City Market at the corner of Royal and Cameron streets.
NEW BAKERY.
ZIMMER & FUCHS
feb11 3t
R. H. SPINDLER, GUITAR. G. M. JAMESON, MANDOLIN.
—THE—
Mandolin and Guitar
Properly Taught
ADDRESS
511 King St., or Whitson's Music Store.
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VALENTINE EUCHRE,
TO BE GIVEN BY
Juvenile Sanctuary Society
LYCEUM HALL, - FEBRUARY 14
Commencing at 8 P. M.
Admission..... 25 Cents.
FOR RENT.
A large, comfortably furnished, heated corner ROOM, at the southeast corner of King and Pitt streets.
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FOR RENT.
FARM near Lorton station, stock and all necessary agricultural implements for rent.
J. K. M. NORTON.
j n27 2w
25 sacks choice COFFEES received, to be freshly roasted and sold at 20c and 25c by
J C. MILBURN.
PREMIER OAT FLAKES in cases, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

STATIONERY GOODS.
VALENTINES.
We have on display the largest and handsomest assortments ever before shown in this city, ranging in prices from 1c to $3.00. No other store ever handles such a variety as can be seen here. By placing a small deposit your choice will be laid aside.
Lunch Boxes.
We have just received a shipment of the folding Lunch Boxes, in cloth and tin, ranging in prices from 10c to 25c. We also have the old fashioned box made of paper.
SKATES.
Ice Skates of the Klipper Klub variety, also the Union Hardware. These Skates are considered very good. Prices ranging from 75c to $2.50 per pair.
Decorations.
Here you will find the largest assortment of all kinds of Decorations for the 22d, such as American Flags, Festooning, Streamers Shields and Stars. Flags of all sizes, both bunting and cotton. Iron Flag Holders, &c.
R. E. KNIGHT,
621-623-625 KING ST.
At a glance
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1908.

Changed His Taste.

The Empress Eugenie, whom Napoleon III. chose to share his throne, had a ready wit, which, although it never veiled a sneer, often confused those on whom it was directed. The late Dr. T. W. Evans tells in his reminiscences the story of a distinguished senator, who, on being asked what he thought of the speech in which Napoleon had declared his marriage intention to the deputies, replied:

"A fine speech—excellent! But I prefer the sauce to the fish," meaning that Napoleon's words were better than his choosing of a bride.

Some weeks later, at a dinner given at the Tuileries, this senator was seated next to the empress, who, observing that after having been helped to the turbot he declined the sauce, said to him, smiling roguishly:

"Monsieur, I thought it was the sauce you liked and not the fish."

With rare presence of mind the senator hesitated but a moment.

"A mistake, madam," he said, "for which I am now trying to make amends."

The Corner Days.

Some aged country folk like to take note of what they call the corner days—the 20th of March and the 20th of September—when the sun crosses the line and the days and nights are of equal length and the 20th of June (the longest day of the year) and the 20th of December (the shortest). After the 20th of June they say, "When the days grow shorter the weather grows hotter," and after Dec. 20, "As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

Levi Beebe, a noted old weather prophet, who used to watch the weather from his eyrie on Beartown mountain, southern Berkshire, Mass., made prophecies which were greatly prized. He made his prognostications from a study of the winds, the clear, cloudy and stormy days for ten days each side of the corner days and multiplied them by 3 to tell the weather for each succeeding quarter, and he made some marvelous guesses.—New York Press.

Time and the Man.

Some one may suggest that if Cromwell and Napoleon Bonaparte and Bismarck and George Washington and Abraham Lincoln had not appeared to do the work they did others would have arisen equally capable of doing it, though perhaps in a different way. To this suggestion there are two answers. One is that it is pure conjecture. The other answer is that history shows us many occasions when the great man was needed, and when the need of him was acutely felt, and yet when he did not appear. The greatness of some men is largely due to favoring conditions. Other men, perhaps more brilliant, achieve less than their powers seemed to promise because they were not quite in key with their own age. Perhaps they were ahead of it.—James Bryce in Pall Mall Gazette.

Great Events From Little Causes.

While staying at the court of Frederick II. of Prussia Voltaire presented Mme. de Pompadour's compliments to the king, who scornfully replied, "Je ne la connais pas." Out of vengeance for so much insult, as she deemed it, madame induced the weakminded Louis XV. to convert his country's long standing hostility against Austria into friendship. A Franco-Austrian army then took the field against Prussia, and as it was an easy matter for madame to enlist the practical sympathy of Elizabeth of Russia, who had been the subject of Frederick's indiscreet remarks also, half a million lives were lost.—London Notes and Queries.

He Came Back at Her.

"Many mendicants," said a New York charity official, "are humbugs, and we do well to refuse their requests for help. What excellent digs, though, they sometimes give us in return. I remember the case of a farmer's wife who refused a tramp a night's lodging.

"'Well, then, ma'am,' said the tramp, 'would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?'

"'No,' said the woman, 'you may sleep there if you like.'

"'One thing more, ma'am,' said the tramp, 'before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 o'clock sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market.'"

Italian Diet.

The low resisting power of the Italian, even among the more favored classes, to the assaults of disease has long been ascribed to the profession of the well nigh farinaceous and leguminous fare on which he subsists—the call on the heart in the later stages of pneumonia, for example, too often finding inadequate response from the defect of the muscle forming constituents in the diet of the patient.—London Lancet.

Geography.

"I'd like to see that young Japanese prince."

"A Japanese prince! Where is he?"

"Oh, he's traveling incognito."

"Is he? I'm so dreadfully weak about geographical names. That's in Manchuria, isn't it?"—Chums.

Physical Geography.

The following answer was recently given in a geography examination in reply to the question, "From what direction do most of our rains come?"

Most of our rains come straight down, but some of them come sideways.

A Safety Match.

"Papa, what is a safety match?"

Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully about to see if his wife is within hearing)—A safety match, son, is when a baldheaded man marries an armless woman!

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

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The Spanish Royal Standard.

The Spanish royal standard is most complicated. The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom. Now to the royal standard: In the first quarter or upper left hand part of the flag are the arms of Leon and Castile, the lion and the castle. The second quarter is taken up one-half by the arms of Aragon, one-half by the arms of Sicily. The upper third of the third quarter—directly under the first—shows the Austrian colors. The lower two-thirds is divided between the flag of Burgundy and the black lion of Flanders. The upper third of the fourth quarter shows the checkers, another Burgundian device, while the lower two-thirds is shared by the red eagle of Antwerp and the golden lion of Brabant, and on the top of all this are two shields, one showing the Portuguese arms, the other the French fleur-de-lis. Considerable of a flag that.

Good Cause For Tears.

A certain mediaeval sultan had all the mirrors removed from his palace, so that he might avoid the pain of seeing his own face. This sultan called on his grand vizier one day and by accident happened to catch sight of his reflection. His hideousness overpowered him, and he broke into violent sobbing. In this outburst the vizier joined. Finally the sultan calmed down, wiped his eyes and got ready to smoke and talk. But not so the vizier. He sobbed on and on. His master, tapping his slipper impatiently on the cushions, waited for him to cease. At length the sultan got angry and exclaimed:

"Why do you weep longer than I, vizier?"

"Alas," the grand vizier replied, "you wept, O commander of the faithful, because you saw your face but for an instant, but I see it all day and every day."

A Dubious Compliment.

"It looks well, but I am afraid it is dubious," said a financier, speaking of a proposed scheme. "Yes, it is dubious. It reminds me of the Turkish pasha and his wife.

"A Turkish pasha lay dying. He summoned to him the youngest and fairest of his forty-six wives and said to her in a low, weak voice:

"'Put on your richest costume, your most brilliant jewels. Deck your hair with pearls and brighten your finger tips with henna.'

"The young wife blushed. Even in her grief she was flattered.

"'And why, my lord,' she said, 'do you desire me to make this sumptuous toilet?'

"'So that death when it comes,' the man replied, 'seeing you so beautiful, may perhaps carry you off instead of me.'"

Motion of the Sun.

Owing to the revolution of the earth the sun seems to make its daily circuit around us, which of course is not the case. But the sun is revolving about its center quite as truly as the earth is. It was one of the conceptions of that most remarkable man, Sir John Herschel, that the whole solar system had a motion in space and was advancing toward a point in the heavens near the star Hercules. Sir John's conception—as bold an idea as ever entered the human mind—is now generally accepted by astronomers, and the opinion is quite universal among them that the entire system is tracing out a curvilinear path in space, a course around some mighty center, probably at Hercules.

Good Enough to Charge For.

When William H. Scott was managing clerk in the early sixties for the firm of Cleveland & Titus, a client came in and wanted an opinion right away. No member of the firm was in. Accordingly, Mr. Scott, with some hesitation, wrote the opinion. When his principal, Mr. Cleveland, came in, he explained the circumstances and showed him the opinion. Mr. Cleveland looked at him with a smile and then read it with care. "Humph," said he; "pretty poor opinion, but it will do to charge."—New York Times.

A Caustic Reply.

A gentleman once said to a barrister, "That was a very good sermon of your father's today." To which he replied: "Yes. He must have cribbed it from some one." But the father overheard this remark and reminded him that the Bible says, "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." This caustic reply silenced the barrister.—London Telegraph.

The Rapid Rise of Clive.

The evidences of Clive's genius, said Lord Curzon, were incontestable. In nine years he had risen from being a poor and unknown clerk to be one of the most famous captains of his own or any other age.

His Early Struggles.

"Tell me about your early struggles, grandpa."

"Oh, I never had no early struggles, Johnny. I allus took things jest as they come."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S Army, Fort Washington, Md,. January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
jan30,31, feb3,4,28,29

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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Fort Myer, Va., January 23, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable Guard and Shop. Certified check or Surety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Depot Quartermaster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of $10 for each set of plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed Captain B. B. Hyer, Constructing Quartermaster.
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MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER,
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